

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend the Paragraph starting at page 6, line 5 as follows:

Formation of the adduct may be accomplished according to a variety of methodologies. Generally, the elastomeric component, the epoxy component and any additives are typically mixed in a batch type process to form the adduct as a substantially homogeneous mixture. For example, the epoxy component and the elastomeric component may be dispensed to a mixer (e.g., a high shear mixer) and mixed until the adduct is formed in a substantially homogeneous state. Preferably, the mixing takes place at a temperature between about 50 °C ~~or lower~~ and 250 °C ~~or higher~~, more preferably between about 70 °C and about 200 °C and even more preferably between about 90 °C and about 160 °C. Thereafter, the adduct may be allowed to cool and solidify or may cool and remain as a semi-solid or a liquid.

Please amend the Paragraph starting at page 8, line 28 as follows:

The desired properties for the adduct typically depend upon the ultimate use of the adduct. In preferred embodiments, the adduct has a viscosity of between about 100 Pa·s ~~or less~~ and 1500 Pa·s ~~or greater~~, more preferably between about 300 Pa·s and about 1200 Pa·s and even more preferably between about 500 Pa·s and about 900 Pa·s at a temperature of 100 °C and shear rate of 400 s⁻¹.